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### Wheeling out love

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Olds Koinonia students filled an ambulance van to the brim with shoeboxes filled with toys for less-fortunate children around the globe. The students put together well-over 200 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

### POLICE

## Didsbury RCMP sergeant receives Edmonton transfer

*Sgt. Ron Platz will  
be missed, says  
Mayor Moore*

by Richard Westlund

After serving Didsbury and other surrounding communities for five years, Sergeant Ron Platz of the Didsbury RCMP is moving on.

Platz was granted a compassionate transfer to the Edmonton International Airport Detachment at the end of last week.

Platz, who will finish working in Didsbury at the end of this month, said that he put in for the transfer for family reasons.

Platz said that his job will change from running his own detachment to becoming a watch commander during a shift.

"The main focus is security at the Edmonton Airport detachment," said Platz. "But we do all of the other work that a normal detachment would."

The RCMP will now search laterally for another Sergeant to take Platz's role at the local detachment. If that search turns up negative then the RCMP will promote a member.

Since an absence is expected between the time Platz leaves and a replacement is found, Sgt. Bob Phillips of the Olds Detachment will be in charge of Didsbury.

Phillips will likely be back and forth between Olds and

Didsbury until a new sergeant is found.

Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore said that Platz's contributions have been noticed and that he will be missed.

"I think I can speak for all Didsburians when I say we are sorry to see him go. He will be missed."

"Personally and professionally he became an important part of the community and he leaves big shoes to fill."

**"They were the best five years of my career. I tremendously enjoyed them. If things didn't take the twist that they did I had plans to retire here."**

- Ron Platz,  
RCMP Sergeant

As happy as the Mayor was to have him here, Platz enjoyed the opportunity to work in the area.

"They were the best five years of my career," said Platz. "I tremendously enjoyed them. If things didn't take the twist that they did I had plans to retire here."

Platz will be best remembered in Didsbury for the work he did that helped bring a new RCMP detachment to Didsbury.



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Olds Koinonia students carry boxes out to the ambulance.

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## Olds Koinonia students fill shoe boxes for less-fortunate

by Richard Westlund

Olds Koinonia filled an ambulance van to the brim once again in their efforts to reach the less fortunate across the globe.

Two-hundred and thirty five shoe boxes were filled by the school's students as they participated in the Operation Christmas Child campaign again.

"It's very overwhelming," said teacher Donna Reed as students brought out armfuls of boxes to the Mountain View Regional Emergency Services vehicle. "We have a closing chapel where the students bring their boxes to the front. It is a very emotional experience to see them want to share with other kids."

Empty shoe boxes were filled with items that would suit children in different categories determined by age and sex. Those making boxes have been encouraged to enclose a picture of themselves and a note if they wish.

Before last year Koinonia students had not heard back from recipients. But Megan Sheehan did hear back since last year's campaign from a girl in Africa.

"She wrote back and said hello. She asked where I lived and about how many people live here," said Sheehan, adding that part of the letter was written in another language.

"An event like this is important so kids around the world can have something to open on Christmas morning and can share stories about Jesus she said.

Reed echoed those senti-

ments.

She said teachers use this opportunity to show their students that they are able to spread the love of God.

"This is one way they can share God's love with those who do not have the benefits like we do in Canada."

Reed said she read a story

that came from the Samaritan's Purse organization about a boy in Bolivia who accepted God in his life after opening a shoe box.

Olds Koinonia students do not know where their shoe boxes will end up but have been given a list of 21 countries that include Haiti, Belize and Mexico.



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### Remember

Noel Ratch, Senior Curator and Director of Collections at the Museum of the Regiments in Calgary talks to Westglen and Didsbury High School students about Dieppe. It has been 60 years since the infamous battle.

## Didsbury will light up the night during holiday season

by Richard Westlund

Residents in Didsbury are being encouraged to light up the Town in an effort to be competitive in the Winter Lights Celebration competition this winter.

In preparation for judges who will tour Didsbury on Dec. 5, Chamber Chair person Marc Aubee is encouraging retailers and residences to leave their lights on a little bit longer after *A Didsbury Country Christmas* on Nov. 29 in order to make a good impression on the judges.

"We are trying to get the commercial sector and residences to participate in this and for the upcoming holiday season," said Aubee. "And we are trying to run this in conjunction with *A Didsbury Country Christmas*."

Winter Lights Celebration is a national competition encouraging municipalities, large and small, throughout Canada to

celebrate light with decorative, cultural and spiritual programs, with the objective of creating attractions for tourism from within Canada and abroad.

Last year Winter Lights Celebration was only a pilot program and received participation from 29 municipalities country wide.

Didsbury falls in with the Under 5,000 population category and will be competing against 18 other communities.

Aubee said the idea for entering Didsbury occurred at last year's *A Didsbury Country Christmas*. He said a representative of the Communities in Bloom program was in attendance and was impressed with the decorations in Didsbury. She wondered why Didsbury didn't enter the competition.

"That planted the seed for us," said Aubee who said the Winter Lights Celebration is

the equivalent of the Communities in Bloom program in the Winter time.

Aubee said he has had many conversations with Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore. Town Council can not endorse a program like this but Moore did say she thought it was a good idea.

"Something like this can build community spirit," said Aubee. "It truly is a celebration of the season. I think the winter time is fairly quiet for most people and this just adds an extra event for the season."

Aubee said as part of the *Didsbury Country Christmas* a "Light up the Night" will take place on Nov. 29 to give everyone a sneak peak preview of what the judges will see.

Aubee said the Didsbury Country Christmas Committee is looking for an artistic person to help with storefront decorations.

### WASTE COMMISSION NOTES

## Garbage costs rising says CAO Larry Nault

Landfills across Alberta are raising their costs for the coming year, many by more than 10%. This fact along with increased composting costs because of the Olds College and Town of Olds plan for a biogas facility means that the increased costs will be passed along in the form of higher tipping fees to the customers. "The costs of operating a landfill under Alberta Environment's new guidelines are making a difference. Higher standards, higher safety measures, and higher land values all affect the costs of operation," said Larry Nault, CAO for the Mountain View Waste Commission. "That is why our regional system is focused on waste diversion instead of landfilling."

While waste disposal costs are rising the costs of recycling are going down. This cost savings is being passed on to the municipalities and the Waste Commission is working with the County to provide increased recycling opportunities in the rural areas.

### Olds Composter Cancelled

A \$150,000.00 channel composting system the Waste Commission was constructing in the Town of Olds in partnership with Olds College has been deferred. The composter has been included as part of the region's waste infrastructure plan since the Commission was formed and was scheduled for construction this year. The purpose of the facility was both as research facility for Olds College and to handle Town of Olds big-solids from the sewage treatment plant and excess organic waste.

The recent direction from the Town of Olds and the College towards constructing a biogas facility has caused the Board of the Waste Commission to review their infrastructure plan. The main concern is that if a biogas plant was constructed under the terms currently being discussed there would not be enough organic waste in the region to support both a composting infrastructure and a biogas facility. The Commission felt that it was prudent that any money invested in infrastructure be used where there are needs to be addressed and not just for high profile projects.

"Unfortunately deferring this project will likely result in increased composting costs since it changes the nature of our negotiations with Olds College," said Waste Commission CAO Larry Nault. Olds College currently composts all of the Town of Olds organic waste. A task group has been struck by the Commission to review compost infrastructure requirements for the region.

### Disposal Restrictions Coming Into Effect

Reports presented at a recent planning workshop are resulting in some changes in how the Waste Commission handles some materials. The two biggest changes affect burn barrels and corrugated cardboard.

Burn barrel dumping has been an ongoing concern for the Waste Commission. Recent landfill fires and bin fires in other regions, and close calls at Waste Commission facilities are the reason ashes will only be accepted in plastic bags. "We know people aren't dumping hot ashes on purpose but they don't realize that ashes in those barrels can be hot enough to start a fire weeks after the barrel was last used," said Colleen Dills, with the Waste Commission. "One hot ash could cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in building and equipment, not to mention lives."

Corrugated cardboard has also been an ongoing issue for the Commission. "This is one commodity that can be easily recycled and the revenues used to lower waste costs throughout the region," said Ashley Edwards, Administrative Assistant with the Commission. The report presented to the Board of Directors detailed how many people come out to the Eco-Sites with loads that had already been sorted by someone at home, and the person dumping just puts it all on the garbage floor out of convenience.

To discourage this activity the Commission is putting in place a disposal incentive initiative. Under this initiative people will still be able to dispose of corrugated cardboard as garbage however they will be charged a surcharge of \$25.00 for doing so. Cardboard can be placed in the recycling bins at no cost to the users.

## Church thief steals computer

Didsbury RCMP are seeking information regarding a Break and Enter to the Bergathal Menonite Church, located East of Hwy 2 on the Bergathal Road.

The Break and enter occurred during the night of October 9th or early morning hours of October 10th.

The Culprit(s) gained entry to the building and stole a Dell desktop computer.

If you have any information regarding this or any other crime, please contact the Didsbury RCMP at 335-3382 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

## OPINIONS EDITORIAL

### Platz's legacy



**RICHARD WESTLUND**  
EDITORIAL

Sergeant Ron Platz will be leaving Didsbury after serving the community for the past five years.

He leaves behind a police force that cares about the community and who are working out of a brand new police detachment.

The RCMP has a tradition of policing excellence and its history is rich. That excellence can be seen today across the country.

But what I have noticed in Didsbury, compared to other places I have worked as a reporter

before is the commitment to the community made by the local force. In Didsbury the police are involved in many different items that are beneficial to the community.

Remembrance Day, the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, the Didsbury Trade Show, the Didsbury Ag. Society parade, Youth Justice Committee, Search and Rescue, DARE program and the Didsbury Policing Advisory Committee are just some of the events and programs the local detachment participates in.

In addition to serving the community at events, initiatives like the bike patrol program that allows citizen to approach officers on the street have been encouraged in the area.

Our detachment has also been in a position to cooperate with other detachments leading to more crime-prevention initiatives in the area.

Because of the job they do and the sometimes hard details they must go through, police detachments can be stand-offish at times when it comes to media inquiries. But not the detachment in Didsbury. Members of the local detachment have always been forthcoming and cooperative with the local press, while remaining sensitive to the issues they are forced to deal with. The attitude and job the local RCMP detachment does is truly a reflection of the man who leads them. Ron Platz leaves behind an excellent detachment for whomever takes his place. He should be very proud of that.



## A Tale of Two Tax Deductions

by Pat Martin, MP

Surely Parliament never intended that breaking the law should be tax deductible when it crafted the Income Tax Act.

Yet because of a 1999 Supreme Court ruling, businesses can deduct fines, penalties and levies as 'business expenses' providing they were incurred in the course of earning income.

I think most Canadians would find this absurd. It's not only bad public policy (a wrongdoer should never benefit from doing wrong), it undermines the deterrent value of a fine if the guilty party can have it reduced by writing it off. You or I can't deduct our parking tickets and yet a business can write off a fine for polluting a river or injuring workers through unsafe working conditions.

### Outrageous

This is an outrageous tax loophole that could be closed with a simple one-line amendment to the Income Tax Act, clarifying that any fine or penalty imposed by law on a taxpayer is not to be considered a tax-deductible expense.

How does Canada compare with other countries on this issue? In 1969, the United States specifically amended S. 162 of its Internal Revenue Code to disallow the deduction of 'any fine or similar penalty paid to the government for the violation of any law'. Courts in the United Kingdom have interpreted their statute to disallow the deduction of fines for the same reasons.

Our government has had three years to make this simple change but has chosen not to do so. Is it because they are not aware of the issue? I don't think so.

Supreme Court Justice Bastarache noted that the intention of Parliament to prohibit the deduction of some penalties and fines has been clearly established on at least two previous occasions. In 1990, the Act was amended to disallow deductions imposed for violating the Income Tax Act itself. In 1994, Parliament put an end to the practice of allowing illegal bribes as a tax deduction.

It would certainly seem that Parliament was aware of the issue; it was simply selective in its application of a remedy. One can only conclude that fear of offending the business community by eliminating possible tax deductions has primacy over common sense and principle.

Instead of putting an end to this farce of tax-

deductible fines, the Liberals have chosen to spend their time and resources cracking down on disabled people.

In what is easily the most mean-spirited and cynical initiative I have witnessed since coming to Ottawa, this government has launched a nationwide campaign of harassment of those who receive the meagre Disability Tax Credit.

This tax deduction is permitted to those who incur additional expenses associated with their disability up to a maximum of \$970 per year. In an effort to cut the number of people receiving the Disability Tax Credit, the government first jacked up the eligibility requirements so that far fewer people would qualify, then it required all recipients to be reassessed at their own expense and submit a new medical opinion proving they meet the new criteria.

The visually-impaired had to pay a doctor for a letter stating that they were still unable to see, amputees had to prove they were still missing limbs, and quadriplegics had to prove that nothing miraculous had happened since they last filed for the Disability Tax Credit.

### Cut off

As you might expect, the desired results were achieved. Thirty thousand former recipients were cut off because they either did not submit the new clinical evidence on time or they failed to meet the rigid new criteria.

I don't know how the Minister of Finance can defend such a warped set of priorities in taxation policy. There's such a glaring contrast. The government is willing to allow its friends in the corporate community to get tax deductions for breaking the law; yet it comes down like a ton of bricks on the disabled.

If you agree that it is wrong for businesses or corporations to write off their fines as tax-deductible business expenses, now is the time to make your views known. The House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance is touring the country hearing submissions in its pre-budget consultations. Contact your Member of Parliament or the Minister of Finance. Tell them to change the rules before another tax season comes and goes.

If you think it's offensive to deny disabled people a tax deduction for the legitimate expenses they incur due to their condition, tell them that, too.

## Ponderings of the heart

### "Downsizing"

by Margaret French

At one time or another many of us have to face decisions about downsizing. At the start this does not seem too great a thing but as the time goes along one realizes there is more involved than first meets the eye.

As we begin to face decisions in this regard, we have found it necessary to make these necessary decisions while we are still blessed with being together, while we are able to make these decisions on our own, and when there is something available. All these seem to be necessary ingredients to 'downsizing'.

Then comes the realization that what you thought were all necessary items in your home, suddenly become things that must be parted with, some easier than others. Some that over the years have become sentimental yet, you realize 'you can't take it all with you'.

It is also necessary that both partners are in total agreement in the decision making and with the parting of 'treasures' - and that our children are in agreement and willing to take some of our belongings with them.

What follows are a number of garage sales, a moving sale, and perhaps even further downsizing whatever it takes. Yes, it takes adjustment, but as we move along in the process we discover the more easily we can flow with what is taking place, the easier it becomes to adjust. For any who are considering 'downsizing', take heart and courage it isn't as difficult as you think. I keep reminding myself of this.



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Town of Carstairs will remember mayor Dais fondly

Dear Editor,

The Town of Carstairs is saddened to report the passing of its Mayor and good friend and resident, Richard Dais.

Richard served on Town Council from October 1989 to his passing. Serving twelve years as Councilor he was then elected Mayor in 1998 and remained so until his untimely demise.

Richard and his wife Lily-Mae moved to Carstairs in 1980. Like many, they chose Carstairs to raise their two children and live their lives surrounded by good friends and neighbors. Richard took a liking to the political side of things and alongside his employment at the City of Calgary, he took on an active role in local government functions. Serving on

many committees and boards during his tenure on Council, Richard was an exemplary ambassador for Carstairs and area.

Always with the easy smile and firm handshake, Richard forged firm relations with Mountain View County and our neighboring towns and villages. During his time in Carstairs and on Council he strove

to establish effective strategies to handle the growth and necessary services required with such growth.

He worked diligently on our behalf and always thought first of his community and the people he served.

Sadly, Lily-Mae passed away November 2001 just prior to Richard's retirement with the City of Calgary in December

2001.

And now, we too must say goodbye again to our friend, mentor and colleague.

Thank you for your years of service to this community Richard, you will be very dearly missed.

**Council, Administration,  
Staff of the Town of  
Carstairs**

## Pesticides or herbicides, reader wonders about story

Dear Editor,

I was curious about your article *Pesticides should be phased out - DEAB*. My understanding, and that of my dictionary, is that pesticide refers to a 'substance used for destroying insects or other organisms harmful to cultivated plants or to animals', whereas herbicide would be the more correct term meaning 'a substance toxic to plants and used to destroy unwanted vegetation'.

As many people are headline scanners, they might only read

the title and decide that as they like bugs and don't use pesticides, they have no reason to read further. Once far enough into the article they would realize that the pest in question was that yellow-headed grass-conquerer, the dandelion. It was at this point that I began to question which spray is being used, pesticide or herbicide, and which is the correct term.

I truly am curious because I personally don't like to use the wrong term if there is information available to teach me the proper usage of words.

If you have any information regarding this, I would be thrilled if you would share it with me! Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,  
Georgina Daub

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## Haunted house raised over \$500

Dear Editor,

Thank you to all the people who participated in the haunted house tours. Nearly 400 people signed our guest book and \$519.89 was raised for S.T.A.R.S.

A big thank you to all our behind the scene workers. Didsbury & area you have some awesome kids who gave up their Halloween night to help out, you are so lucky. Thanks to our helpers in the shop for keeping the hot chocolate & treats going, our tour guides & door persons.

Without you we could not have done it.

See you all next year!!

Grace Mullen

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- Regular Council: December 2, 2002
- Corporate Services: November 18, 2002
- MPC: November 27, 2002
- Community Services: November 26, 2002

### NOTICE

Please be advised that the Didsbury Town Council will now hold their regular council meetings every third Monday at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers.

## NEWS

## IN THE COURTS

## Bowden man assaulted woman

A 33-year-old man who admitted striking a Bowden woman during an early-morning confrontation last August has been placed on probation.

Stephen Campbell pleaded guilty on Nov. 4 to a charge of common assault.

The accused and the victim got into an argument about some cigarette rolling papers, leading to the assault, court heard.

The victim, who was not named, received some scraps and scratches in the incident, Crown prosecutor Danny Elliott told Judge Pepler.

"The home is supposed to be a sanctuary. You violated that trust," said Pepler.

The judge handed the accused a suspended sentence, including 15 months probation.

If the accused remains in good standing with the court during the period of probation, the conviction will not be entered on his permanent record.

## Drunk driver stopped for speeding

An Olds College student arrested for speeding last month has been convicted of drunk driving.

Petula Dias, 30, pleaded guilty on Nov. 4 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was arrested in Olds around 3 a.m. on Oct. 13 after an RCMP officer on patrol noticed her fail to completely stop at a red light, court heard. She was also observed driving at a high rate of speed.

A breathalyzer test indicated her blood alcohol level was 120 mg per cent.

Judge Pepler fined the accused \$600 and prohibited her from driving for one year.

## Accident leads to drunk driving conviction

An area woman who rolled her vehicle near Caroline last summer has been convicted of drunk driving.

Robin Marples pleaded guilty on Nov. 4 to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

The accused was charged after she rolled her car around midnight on July 5, court heard.

The woman was rushed to hospital with non-life threatening injuries and later given a breathalyzer test which indicated blood alcohol level was 210 mg per cent.

"You are fortunate that you weren't seriously injured or killed," said Judge Pepler.

Calling the readings and a previous drunk driving conviction aggravating factors, the judge handed the accused a \$1,000 fine and prohibited her from driving for one year.

## Slow driving leads to conviction

A man stopped by police on an area highway after he was observed driving far below the posted speed limit has been fined.

Emile Maurice Cote pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving under the Highway Traffic Act. Judge Pepler fined him \$1,000.

## Man had baseball bat down pants

A man charged last summer after police found a baseball bat stuffed down his pants has been

fined.

Michael Allan Hawman pleaded guilty earlier to charges of mischief and carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced before Judge Pepler on Nov. 4.

The accused and another man caused \$600 damage to an area residence on July 24, court heard.

The men had punched holes in walls and the ceiling, said Crown prosecutor Danny Elliott.

"You may not have been the principal but you were the one with the baseball bat down your pants," Judge Pepler told the accused.

Judge Pepler fined Hawman \$500, plus a 15 per cent victim fine surcharge.

The second man, Christopher Birch, pleaded guilty earlier to charges of mischief and failure to appear in court. He received one day in jail and a \$250 fine last week.

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# Sundre man charged following grizzly bear killing

by Dan Singleton

Following an extensive investigation, Sundre Fish and Wildlife conservation officials have laid two charges in connection with the killing of a Grizzly bear in the West Country during the Victoria Day May long weekend.

Ernest McMillan, 42, of Sundre is charged with two counts under the Wildlife Act of illegal possession. Each charge carries a maximum \$2,500 fine or six months in jail.

"We're not saying he shot the bear," said District Conservation officer Jim Mitchell.

A 500-pound bear was shot near the Mountain Aire Lodge about 60 km west of Sundre on May 17 or 18.

The grizzly bear was found by horsemen riding in the area.

Whoever shot the bear did not take any part of the animal, leaving the carcass laying in a heavily wooded area near the Red Deer River.

The area where the bear was found is accessible by quad, and is a popular area for campers, hikers and

other back country users.

The shooting prompted wide coverage from media outlets across the province.

"McMillan is to appear in Didsbury Provincial Court on Nov. 25 to answer to charges laid in relation to the bear parts found in his possession," said Mitchell.

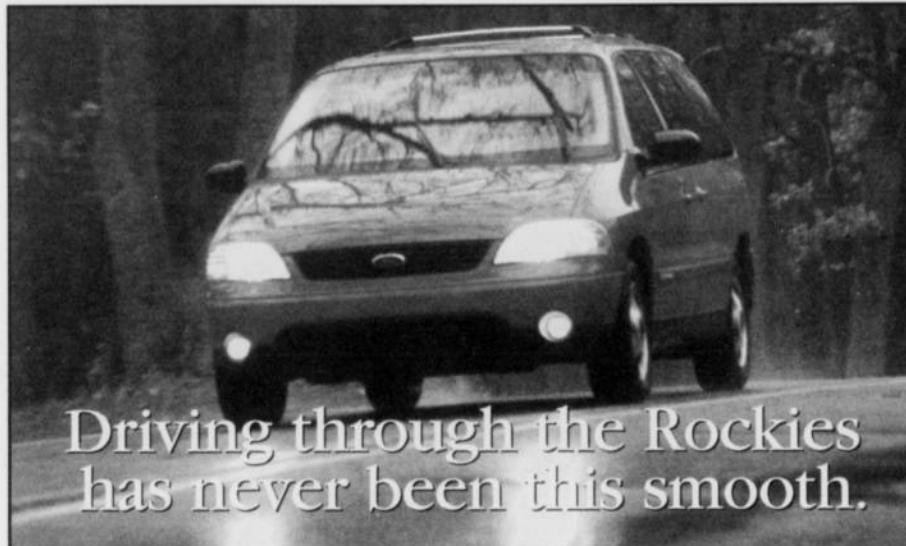
Officers are continuing their investigation into the shooting and anyone with information is being asked to contact the Sundre Fish and Wildlife office at 638-3805.

## Kirby report could mean tax increases, says Thompson

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, commented this week on the latest "Kirby Report", which calls for an expanded health care system, based on higher taxes of up to \$5 billion a year as well as a large federal intrusion into the province's jurisdiction over health care.

Senator Michael Kirby, chairman of the 11 member Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology delivered his fifth report in April 2002. In this report he stated that the existing system is "not fiscally sustainable given current funding levels." The sixth and final report he released last week, calls for \$5 billion in spending on these new programs.

"It goes without saying that healthcare is a priority for Canadians and under this Liberal regime it has been shattered to pieces. I can't understand why the federal government can't increase spending on health care by using existing resources and institute a program review to find more money if necessary. The government currently spend \$180 billion. Setting new priorities within that amount could easily free up the money needed to improve the health care system. The Committee clearly failed to look at other options other than raising taxes," said Thompson. "The report outlines two main sources for raising the revenue required to meet their recommendations, the National Variable Health Care Insurance Premium and a new sales tax dubbed the National Health Care Sales Tax. Both funding options amount to cleverly disguised tax increases."



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# Lifestyles

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## Sergeant praises officers, staff and communities

*Platz confident that everything is being left in good hands*

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury RCMP Sergeant Ron Platz is comfortable leaving Didsbury knowing the detachment he has led for the past five years is in good hands.

Platz, who was granted a compassionate transfer to the Edmonton International Airport RCMP detachment a week and a half ago, said he is leaving knowing quality staff will take care of the community.

"Although I am sad about moving on, I take comfort in knowing that everything is in good hands," said Platz. "I have an extremely high regard for members and staff of this detachment and I will unequivocally miss their friendship."

Platz said he saw many veteran officers leave Didsbury but that the detachment received young recruits that have filled in and have done the job.

His praise also fell on the support staff that keep everything running at the Didsbury detachment.

"They have been nothing but paramount for this unit. I am not sure where we would have been without them."

Reflecting on the last five years, Platz said the municipalities the Didsbury detachment served were always helpful in implementing different policing initiatives.

"I had a great relationship with the municipal governments of the area I am going to miss them and the local businesses. But most of all I am going to miss the people. The people in this area are the friendliest in the province."

"And I was always very proud of our young people. At times there were some hills to climb but it seemed to me they held the RCMP members in the highest re-

gard.

"These communities owe me absolutely nothing. It was absolutely my pleasure to be their chief of police for the past five years."

While Platz is very proud of the communities effort in taking care of itself and proud of those he worked with, he is also proud of some accomplishments that came to be while he was at the helm.

"I am leaving here very satisfied that we were able to get a new detachment and that recently we got a ninth officer which will be extremely good for the detachment area."

Platz work in Didsbury was just a sliver of the time he has spent with the RCMP. He started his career with a four year stint in Grimshaw, moved to Fort McLeod for 11 years, Spruce Grove for five years and Swan Hills for a year-and-a-half.

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- Ron Platz  
RCMP

He said that he was hoping that he would be able to finish his career in Didsbury and then retire in the Lethbridge area. He said while his plan will be detoured for the next two to three years he hopes that he will one day end up in the Lethbridge area.

Platz's advice for the person who arrives in his position in Didsbury is simple.

"I would tell them to sit back and don't change anything in the first year, make friends and be accountable to the people we police."



Sgt. Ron Platz participates in a mock disaster scenario last year at the new RCMP detachment building.



Sgt. Platz accepts a plaque commemorating the opening of the new detachment building from former Didsbury Mayor Ray Lea.





## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

When my Aunt Mina died I felt heir to her years of genealogy research. There are boxes of old letters, ancient wills, enormous complex charts, photos of pre 1850 relatives and even a photocopy of a 1769 letter of recommendation from the Minister of the Kirk in Dumfries Scotland. I am interested in all this and grateful for Aunt Mina's work and that she trusted me to care for it, but I am interested in lots of things and genealogy is not my overriding passion. I would like to sort and organize and make a nice readable book for the next generation to refer to and if I live to be 150 years old I will probably do that, but meanwhile I mostly use Mina's research to answer questions from other relatives that are working on their branch of the family. My hope is that enough other branches will finish their projects and give me copies so that I won't have to do one myself.

The most recent questions have come from Judy Budge who lives in Oregon. She and I share common Great Grandparents and she is especially interested in Gr. Grandma Martha Constance Burroughs Franklin. The Franklins were well established in Ontario when a series of events brought Martha, one son and four daughters to Alberta. In Riceville Ontario they had a lovely big house with living and dining rooms, many bedrooms, a pantry, winter and summer kitchens. They had a dairy herd and a sugar bush and orchards, horses and sheep and lovely gardens. But, Martha's husband Richard was in partnership with his brother Henry and when a Lumber contract went sour Richard became indebted to Henry and had to sell off some of his land to pay down the debt. Then Richard fell ill and died, diphtheria took some of the many children, Martha's son Ben had a series of sunstrokes and was weakened and depressed and of course she was still trying to pay off the debt to Henry.

Meanwhile my grandfather, Will Johnston, had met and married one of the daughters, Ruby Anne, and they had come to Alberta to take up a Homestead. Ruby was lonely and having babies about every 11 mos, she told her Mother that there were no sunstrokes in Alberta and the climate would be good for Ben. Will told her that both she and Ben could sign up for Homesteads and that he would help her get established. So Martha, Ben and three more daughters came to Alberta. The three daughters all married Crandall boys and Judy Budge is the granddaughter of Charlie and Mabel. Charlie and Mabel's son would be my Dad's first cousin I think this makes Judy my first cousin once removed.

Here is a quote from a letter dealing with their arrival in Alberta. "Will Johnston, Ruby's husband met us at the Hotel in Ponoka. We got into his wagon and we had a lot of luggage which came in awful handy in the little low shack that Will had built on Mother's Homestead. It was about 12 feet square and we would have liked it better if it was only high enough to stand up in all over but it was only about 7 feet high in the center and about 3 feet at the sides made of poplar poles. We missed the beautiful flowers and especially the apples and fruit we had in Riceville, and our nice home but we liked the freedom we had in Alberta and the weather was nice. But it was very difficult for Mother in that little one room shack with the smallest stove you ever saw. It had a little oven and we baked bread and other things. We put up curtains around the beds and then there was only room for a table and chairs, a small cupboard and a stand for a pail of water and a basin. We made a small settee and covered it with bright cretonne. The next year in 1904 we brought out our piano cased organ and our house was full."

I'll bet it was. She plowed land, picked roots, proved up her homestead, built a bigger house, delivered her daughters babies, and while singing hymns at the top of her voice rode horseback around the community delivering babies. Ben and two of her daughters died young but Martha lived to be an old lady finally returning to Ontario and a married daughter there. Maybe I'll have to write that book before I'm 150.

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by Noreen Olson



photo by Richard Westlund

## 5-0 Club receives new dishwasher

Bill Jepps, president of the 5-0 Club in Didsbury gives Shirley MacMillan a cheque for \$6,000 which will be put toward the purchase of the already installed dishwasher. The money, which came through the Wild Rose Foundation, accompanied a letter from Minister Gene Zwozdesky explaining the grant. Before the 5-0 Club had the dishwasher installed, all of the dishes were washed by hand. The new dishwasher can finish a load in 90 seconds.

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A special meeting as called to order @ 8pm on October 23/02 with H.R.L. Karen Smith presiding over the meeting. We dealt with any upcoming business as our November 13 meeting, is our District Deputy's official visit.

Our upcoming dates and events are:

1) District Deputy Ellen Tevendales Official visit on November 13/02. Ladies don't forget that supper with our District Deputy starts at 6:30pm. If you are going to attend please phone our secretary Irene Dickau. Don't forget your long whites and hats.

2) District Bowling on November 17/02 held at Airdrie Lanes. Starts at 1 pm. Come out and have fun. Hope to see lots of ladies there.

3) Remembrance Day Lunch-Soup/Beef on a bun & pie on November 11/02 will be hosted by the Didsbury Royal Purple at the Elks hall following the services held at the complex.

4) Elks Installation is held on November 30/02 8pm at the Elks Hall. Ladies attending please wear your long whites and hats.

## Group votes to host spring fling once again - date has been set for May 3

*Tickets will be available soon*

by Noreen Olson

Our October meeting began with a book report. Mel Olson reviewed A Norwegian Cheechako.

This is the story of Harold Eide of Tromso Norway and his adventures during the Alaska Goldrush.

The time was 1910 and Harold spoke no English so when he learned the words Roast Beef and Apple Pie that was his standing order in any restaurant.

Most of his time was spent in the bush where he survived through skill and determination. He did strike gold, made a great deal of money and spent it as quickly as he made it.

He went on to become very successful and Mel made the book sound so interesting

that we are lining up to borrow it.

President Ralph Olson welcomed two guests, Louise Norbet and Mary Anne Dixon.

Correspondence included letters from Ski for Light, the Leiflette, Fabulous Fourth and Augustana Library.

Arrangements are complete for us to host tea at Chinook Winds on Nov. 15th and the Scandinavian Choir from Calgary will provide colorful entertainment. The choir is also entertaining at our Christmas party on Dec 1.

Members voted to once again host a Spring Fling. The same, very popular band has been booked and the date is May 3rd.

Tickets will be available soon.

October is Foundation month and Foundation Director John Kamp told us that this year 12, six hundred dollar scholarships were given in Western Canadian Lodges. Since 1974 221 Bursarys and Scholarships have been awarded for a total of \$225,000.

Fjellsyn is among the top 5 per capita contributors to the Foundation. John asked us to encourage children and grandchildren to apply for funds.

Bowling and Whist day is set up for March, Rosemaling begins Nov. 2, Hardanger is ongoing at Marions beginning Nov. 6. At 1:30.

Don Nielson will be asked

to lay our wreath at Nov. 11 Services in Olds. Because it is Ski for Lights 25th Anniversary we are doubling our usual donation.

Bingo at the Lodge is set for Nov. 14. Marion has made the arrangements.

Nominating committee is preparing a report for the Nov meeting.

Under Good of the Order, Thelma invited us to buy tickets to Red Deer Lodge Lutefisk dinner and several of us will attend.

Leif reported that Calgary's Sports Day was very good. They had cards, bowling, curling and a very nice meal.

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4-H

## Didsbury Outlaws are on the loose

by Jodi-Lynn Krebs

The Didsbury Outlaws are on the loose again for yet another interesting year.

This 4-H Horse Club had the first meeting of the year at the Rosebud Community Hall on October 10, 2002 at 7 p.m. Elections took place at this time. This year's President is Katie Neufeld, and Vice-President Shianne Kendze, Secretary, Marisa Pratt and Treasurer, Caitlyn DeBoer. Club Reporter, Jodi-Lynn Krebs, Club Photographers, Carlee Krebs and Jenni Neufeld, and Parliamentarian Rep. is Kayla Pross. Leone Sager is our new General Leader and Angela Pratt is the Assistant Leader. Kim Pross will remain our Assistant Project Leader. Tammy Lippert has bit the bullet once again and agreed to be our Light Horse-riding instructor and Mary Ellen Speers will be our English-riding instructor.

Congratulations to All. Usually, our meetings will be every second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall except for November meeting, which will be on Tuesday the 12th.

A special Congratulations goes to Michelle Finnegan. She was the recipient of the "Nadine Williams All Around Memorial Award". Nadine was a Didsbury Outlaws member from 1993 to 1998. She liked working with the younger members and enjoyed all aspects of 4-H except the record books. Her sister Shannon and brother Bryce were also members of the club for a number of years. Nadine's mom Sherry is a strong supporter of the 4-H program, herself being a 4-H member always willing to lend a hand.

Nadine passed away June 26, 2000 and her family has chosen to honor her memory and our club with this award.

The criteria set out by Nadine's family for this award includes:

- Honest effort put forth in all aspects and components of 4-H
- Maintains a positive attitude and outlook (even when one falls face first in the mud puddle and comes up smiling)

- Makes the best of all situations and has the ability to adapt to adversity and the challenges thrown at them

- Cannot be the recipient of the Walt Taylor Award in the same year.

Nadine's philosophy was, "Trying was better than winning and to never give up." The family would like the recipient of this award to reflect that attitude.

## Didsbury Lions club supper is a smashing success

by Marge St. Clair

What more could you ask for in an evening out?

The 11th Annual Lions Club supper was a sell out again, a sumptuous supper served by Laura and her co-workers, lots of prizes and excellent dance music by Verna Charlton and Hayride.

Those with lucky tickets were:

1st ticket - Patio Table & Chair - Darcy Conley

11th ticket - Garden Ornament - Jason Wackett

25th ticket - 14" TV - Don & Pat Braun

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148th ticket - Trip to Vegas - Glen & Karen Chernow

149th ticket - Patio Table & Chairs - Keith & Ursula Krebs

150th ticket - Trip to Hawaii - Mike & Kathy Banick

The draw from the non winners for an ATB Golf Bag was won by Dave & Diane Whitlow.



### November is Diabetes month

Jodi Cunningham R.D. and Cindy Lysohirka R.N. spent an afternoon last week at Didsbury Drugs raising awareness about Diabetes. Over \$2 million Canadians have the disease but it goes untreated in thousands. Also in the picture is Margaret Baril, who is also a certified Diabetes educator. November is Diabetes month.

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## Increased number of new students enrolled at Olds College

Enrolment at Olds College is slightly ahead of last year with 1147 full time students in attendance. Comprising most of the increase is the number of entering students, which is up three per cent over last year for a total of 679 new students. Programs enjoying the highest growth are General Studies (47% increase); the Bachelor of Applied Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship applied degree (30% increase); Land Agent (28% increase); and Academic Upgrading (26% increase). Also popular this year are Agricultural Business, Equine Science, Meat Processing, Land Resource Management, Animal Health Technology and Horticulture.

"It's always gratifying for our faculty and staff to see growth in some of our major programs," said H.J. (Tom)

Thompson, President of Olds College. "It's a priority for all of us to be leaders in the delivery of specialized education and training that meet the needs of our students and industry partners. Our vision is that Olds College shall be the premier comprehensive applied agriculture, horticulture, land and environmental management rearing and applied research community in Canada."

A recently conducted Olds College entering student survey indicates the leading factors for choosing Olds College were improved employment opportunities, unique programs and skills-oriented training, academic reputation, and recognition within industry. Other findings from the survey indicate that 69 per cent of newly enrolled students were not attending high school last year.

This continues a trend the college has noted over the last number of years, a trend that indicates the majority of our students are taking time to be more selective in their post-secondary choices.

"The student body is changing as individuals take more care in choosing training that leads to employment," said Robert (Bob) Wilson, Vice-President Academic Services. "This is a well-balanced group which should do very well."

According to current records, this is the first year there are more female than male students on campus (51% female). Other demographic data indicate the majority of our students are single (90%) and forty-eight per cent are re-summing to college after having already taken some post-secondary training.

## BANCROFT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## Constituency Convenors at meeting

Pat Van tetering hosted the annual ethnic dinner and meeting on November 7, 2002.

An array of dishes representing a variety of countries and ethnic backgrounds, were enjoyed by members and six guests.

The meeting convened at 1:30 following the luncheon. The hostess chose 'O Canada' for the opening song.

This was followed by Creed and Flag salute.

Bancroft has rented a table at the Lone Pine craft and bake sale taking place November 8 at Lone Pine Hall. Bancroft, along with Lone Pine WI., catered lunch at the Weber funeral in September.

The nominating committee consisting of Jean McCulloch and June Lore, presented a slate of officers for 2003. The executive will consist of President - June Lore; Vice President - Elsie Brander; Secretary - Eva Page; Treasurer-Pat Van tetering.

Attending the meeting were co- Constituency Convenors Joan Foat and Teresa McNeil. They brought news from the recent District Directors meeting as well as the fall Constituency Executive meeting being held November 8.

Special speaker, Winnie Robertson, spoke on the Mountain View Habitat for Humanity organization. It began in 1976 in the United States and has spread throughout the world. Canada organized in 1985.

Joan Patterson had the 'bit of fun' for the day - a Christmas Carol quiz which was won by Joan Foat with a perfect score! The Hostess tea prize went to Jackie Leitch.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Debbie Swanson on December 2, at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are very welcome.

## MOUNT VIEW LODGE NEWS

## Lodge residents enjoy Oktoberfest

by Annie Caush

Hi all-

Just wanted to let you know we've survived the October snow-storm and Halloween.

Last week we had a special Oktoberfest dinner and entertainment by the Rocky Mountain Yodelers. A real nice afternoon. Thanks all!

On Halloween morning a Grade 2 class from Olds College came over in all their costumes and performed a number of original poems and songs for us. A big "thank you" to the teachers and helpers. You were great!

On Halloween all the staff came to work decked out in assorted hats. Then in the afternoon most of the residents came out with a great variety of head coverings. Lots of fun and prizes for some. That evening about 40 "visitors" came for treats. We didn't see any tricks.

Besides these activities the two church groups who come monthly for a sing-a-long were

here - The Linden Choir and the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Thanks so much. We also appreciate the pastors who come Sunday afternoons to

hold a service.

Our newest resident is Barbara Reid. We welcome you and hope you soon feel "at home".

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## Changing rooms the goal for new business owner

by Richard Westlund

Renovating doesn't have to be expensive, says a Didsburyan who has renovated her house to open an interior design store.

Wendy Patrick believes that making changes to your house doesn't have to be expensive - that when done right designing a room can be affordable.

"My whole theory is that designing can be done on a budget," said Wendy at the grand-opening of her store a week and a half ago.

Wendy, who was educated in the U.K. has been in the business for 12 years now. When she arrived in Canada she worked a stint with Kai Mortenson's in Calgary before she decided to get out on her own.

She quietly ran a home based business that made some big marks. Last year at the Calgary Home Show she took second place for an outdoor medieval bedroom she created.

But in opening her own shop, Wendy decided it was time for a new approach as well. She said she is able to

match city prices now that she started buying her material and furniture from suppliers rather than retailers.

She also maintains that by opening a shop at her home she deals with low overhead costs which help when pricing her items.

But her real passion is still going to a room and making a real change by implementing some of her ideas.

"We will visit people at their homes and show them some ideas."

In addition to going to a completed home Wendy will also meet with those who are building their own houses. She said if people are willing to take a hands-on approach in the project they can save thousands of dollars.

In changing the way she does business, Wendy is also going to start some classes that will let her teach people different home decorating skills.

"We will be doing classes on everything from colour theory to decorating a mantle piece. We want to do everything to show people that this is not rocket science and that we can help them out."



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## MackKay's Country Meats

Since 1960 MacKay's Processing has been serving its Didsbury and area customers with cuts spiced with their own recipes.

This family business has been based on honesty, fairness and tradition, selling a product that they would buy - healthy meat with no additives, MSG, fillers or binders. But the business is ready to expand on the building blocks of that tradition.

The initial change comes in the form of a new name. MacKay's Country Meats will offer the same promises to its customers of quality and service as they did under their old title. The new name hopefully better describes a move to expand the retail side of their business.

They have worked out a deal with Westlane Farms, owned by Stan and Sarah Konchuh, to use their naturally lean beef to sell in their store. The home-grown steers, born and raised in the Didsbury area, are fed hay, straw, barley and oats and are not subjected to hormones, implants or antibiotics.



From l to r: Larry, Brad, Matthew, Justin, and Elmeda

The meat is naturally lean and has a finer texture which results in about one-third less cooking time. In addition to beef and pork cuts, chicken, turkey, corned beef, cheese, pickled eggs, jerky and bison are among the new products that MacKay's will offer its customers. The bison, like the Westlane beef, is high in protein and is low in fat.

But as things change, things also will stay the same. MacKay's Country Meats will continue with their in house curing methods and will use their time-tested spices when making their sausages. "A lot of people have come back over and over specifically for those reasons," said Brad Hartmann.

Meat is available in any size from individual steaks and paddies up to freezer packs and sides and quarters. Orders can be customized so they get only the cuts they want. Customers are encouraged to come out to see the ongoing changes at MacKay's Country Meats including new on-site signage.

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## DRAGON'S DEN

### High school Halloween featured apples, flour and jello

The week of October 28-31 was a busy one for Student Council.

The activities for Halloween week took place during the lunch hour.

It began with a pumpkin carving contest on Monday, followed by a pie eating contest on Tues. and on the third day apple bobbing through flour

and jello.

Thursday, which was Halloween, students disguised themselves.

On this particular day, the teachers were the "Smarties Pants" of the school dressing appropriately.

On November 7 the report cards were sent home, and parent teacher interviews will take

place on November 12 and 13 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars with an important event on November 14.

The school bands and the choir will perform in the gym at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the first concert of the year, and as always it promises to be very entertain-

ing.

Following the concert there will be a reception.

Parents are invited to attend the School Council meeting that will take on November 18 at 7:00 in the library at the high school.

Please encourage your child to participate in the Operation Christmas Child program.

Boxes are due on November 19. If you wish to donate please call the school.

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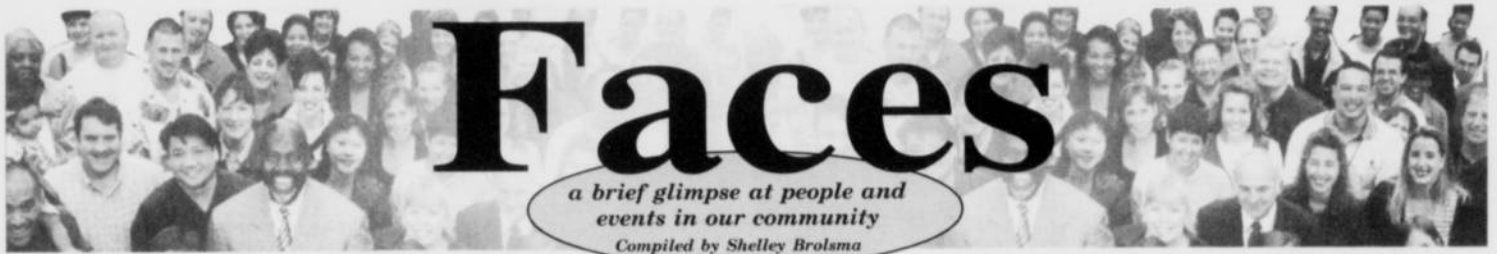
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# Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Brotsma

## The Social Side of the Scrapbook

In today's fully-automated world, it's easy to get out of touch with your neighbor - let alone your manual dexterity.

Happily scrapbookers are not among that group. Saturday, November 23rd, Debbie Brazzale will be holding a "Twelve Hours of Scrapbooking" event for fun and fellowship. "It's all taking place at the United Church from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm...but you don't have to stay the entire time, only as

long as you are able."

While scrapbooking is the main focus of the event, Brazzale says being able to meet with others who also enjoy the hobby is an important spin-off. "The biggest reason behind holding this is just to have fun and socialize with your neighbour again before the busy season of Christmas is really upon us," she says. "...The last time we did this we got around 25 people out and it was a blast.

Everyone is welcome regardless of how much experience you may have scrapbooking. It's going to be a great time."

This isn't the first time dedicated scrapbookers will have encountered Brazzale's flair for the popular hobby. In addition to working at Didsbury Drugs, Brazzale also holds numerous scrapbooking classes at the store on an ongoing basis.

The cost for "Twelve Hours of Scrapbooking" is just

\$5.00 which includes a wide variety of potluck goodies to choose from while you work away at your own scrapbooking treasures.

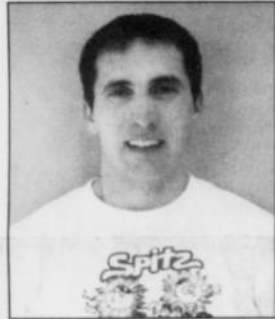
Participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies, although some materials such as a diecut machine and various specialized punches (alphabet) will be provided.

For further information, call Debbie Brazzale at 335-3066 or 335-3870.



Debbie Brazzale

## Didsbury Country Christmas Fast Approaching



Marc Aubee

Only 16 more sleeps until the big day - no not Christmas; Didsbury Country Christmas.

Friday, November 29th Didsbury's downtown core will be transformed into a flurry of festive activities designed to get even the most Scrooge-like among us into the Christmas spirit.

Chamber of Commerce President Marc Aubee says plans are well underway to make the evening both profitable and memorable. "Didsbury Country Christmas is once again linked into our annual Midnight Madness event where

merchants around town offer a variety of specials on their products."

The memorable part of the Didsbury Country Christmas quotient this year lies in the exciting array of added attractions that evening. "In addition to the sales you will find at many of the stores, we are also adding something we are calling our 'Winter Lights Celebration'." says Aubee. New to Didsbury Country Christmas activities, the Winter Lights Celebration is designed to encourage business owners and residents to decorate with Christmas lights in the

most creative way possible.

Also new this year will be a roster of downtown carolers and something Aubee calls "Light up the Night" where the proverbial switch will be turned on decorations adorning the downtown area. "That's taking place at 5:00 pm and will be the kick-off to the night's activities."

Two of last year's popular activities - hayrides and the turkey draw - are also already scheduled to take place along with a much-rumored visit from St. Nick himself. "All the Chamber of commerce girls and boys have been very, very good this

year and as a result, Santa is expected to show up at the Train Station as he did last year," jokes Aubee.

Residents are encouraged to look for Santa while they pick up their Beef-on-a-Bun and Cotton Candy at the booth being set up courtesy of the Didsbury Scouts between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

Anyone wishing more information about the Didsbury Country Christmas event or the many volunteer positions available to help make the evening a success is encouraged to call Aubee at 335-8432.

## Sing Like no one is Listening

Want to know the secret to getting into the Christmas spirit this year? Look no further than a song sheet and a brightly lit street to stroll down with a group of like-minded caroling enthusiasts.

The scene is easily enough set, especially when you consider the backdrop of festive activities taking place along Didsbury's downtown stroll the evening of Friday, November 29th. The only element missing is you.

That's where Darlene Neill

of Mugs Coffee House comes in. In keeping with her duties as Entertainment Organizer with the Chamber of Commerce, Neill is helping pull together a group of carolers for the Didsbury Christmas in the Country event. "I am looking to pull together groups of people who can circulate throughout the downtown on the evening of the 29th singing Christmas Carols," Neill explains.

In keeping with the "fun" factor to the activity, previous

singing experience, Neill stresses, is not a prerequisite and everyone - from children to seniors - are invited to participate. "We are trying to arrange it so that merchants will allow the carolers into their stores to warm up throughout the night. It just makes it a lot more pleasant for those participating and it gives them a chance to sing indoors too."

"A lot of people think that to be a caroler you have to have sung in a choir before

or had formal voice training...but anyone can sing Christmas Carols. The song sheets I am pulling together will be the popular ones that most people will recognize and will be different for each group. That way shoppers won't hear the same music twice."

Anyone interested in joining in on the caroling taking place during Didsbury Country Christmas November 29th is asked to call Darlene Neill at 335-8666 or 335-3508.



Darlene Neill

## St. Cyprian's Invites you to Come to Your Senses

You can almost smell the rum sauce now. Few things say Christmas more than a steaming bowl of Christmas pudding and few cooks make it as good as those at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church during their Annual Christmas Pudding and Tea.

The hallmark festive event will be taking place at the Church this Saturday (November 16th) from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. President of the Anglican Christian Women's Group, Jean Gooding, has been involved with planning the popular event for the past 20 years. "We have

16 to 18 members in our group now and we hold this event every year at our Church. It seems to be quite popular."

In addition to the traditional fare of pudding and tea, ladies with the Church will also be offering a wide variety of other Christmas baked goods to bring

home for the holidays and a fine selection of Christmas crafts. "We have all different kinds of items to choose from...anything from knitting to crocheting and along those lines," says Gooding. "As for the baking, there's always a pretty good variety."

Admission to the Christmas Pudding and Tea is just \$2.50 with proceeds directed towards such Church activities as the Good Samaritan Shoe Boxes, Youth Group and Sunday School activities. For more information, call Jean Gooding at 335-3504.

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## LIFESTYLES

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** What does behavioral research tell us about the best way to raise children? Have scientific studies spelled out what works and what doesn't, especially regarding how to discipline properly?

**DR. DOBSON:** My answer may sound like heresy coming from a man who spent 10 years of his life as a professor of pediatrics, responsible for medical and behavioral research, but I don't believe the scientific community is capable of determining the best parenting techniques.

There have been some worthwhile studies, to be sure, but the subject of discipline almost defies definitive investigation. Why? Because the only way to study this topic scientifically would be to place newborns randomly in "permissive" vs. "disciplined" families, and then keep them under close observation for 10 or 15 years. Since it is impossible to do that, researchers have tried to tease out information where they could find it. But family relationships are so multidimensional and complicated that they almost defy rigorous scrutiny. Indeed, most of the studies reported in the literature are scientifically useless.

For example, Dr. David Larson, psychiatrist and formerly a researcher at the National Institutes of Health, reviewed 132 articles in professional journals that purported to investigate the long-term consequences of corporal punishment. He found most of them flawed in design. Ninety percent of the studies failed to distinguish between good homes where spanking was administered by loving parents, and those bordering on (or actually inflicting) child abuse. This distinction is critical for obvious reasons. Dr. Larson concluded that the findings were invalidated by this failure to consider the overall health of family relationships. To repeat, the consequences of various approaches to parental discipline appear to be beyond the reach of social research. It is simply not possible to study this complex subject scientifically without warping families to set up the research design. Even if such studies were conducted, the researchers would be studying contrived families — not typical parent-child relationships.

**QUESTION:** It seems to me that children are far too familiar — too informal — with adults today. When I was a kid, we always addressed grown-ups by "Mr." or "Mrs.", or if they were in the family, we called them "uncle" or "aunt," or "Grandpa" or "Grandma." We would never have referred to an adult as Sam or Alice. But today's parents don't teach that courtesy to their children. Some of them introduce 4-year-olds to adults by their first names. Am I the only one who is concerned about this? What can I do to counteract this trend with my own son and daughter?

**DR. DOBSON:** I've been bothered by that same observation. It's a byproduct of a cultural shift within society itself. We are less respectful of one another today in many ways. Fifty years ago, for example, men didn't curse around women and cultured women didn't curse at all.

How that has changed! Both men and women used to address each other with formal titles (Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.) unless they had become very close friends. Now, a waitress whom you've never met approaches your table and says, "Hi, I'm Stephanie and I'm going to be serving you today." I don't suppose today's informality is harmful, although I agree that children should be taught to speak to their elders with a certain deference. I still like to hear them respond with "Yes ma'am" and "No, sir," instead of "yeah," "yep," and "nope." When their manners are respectful, their entire demeanor is on a higher plane.

As for how you can instill these and other courtesies in your child, you simply make up your mind to do it. You might explain that there are many things your family does differently than others: For example, "We don't use bad language, we don't attend certain kinds of movies, and we don't (fill in the blank.) Why? Because we've set a higher standard for ourselves. This is what makes us unique as a family. Someday you will understand that, too."

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by Marge St. Clair

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## Thurs. Nov. 14

All seniors, men and women are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Take part in crafts (leather working, painting, or bring what you are working on) play cards or board games, have a sing a long. Coffee, tea and home baking cap off the afternoon. More info by phoning 335-4391. These meetings are held every Thurs. afternoon, and the hall is wheelchair accessible.

## Nov. 12 - 16

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## Thurs. Nov. 14

Were you away and missed your flu shot? There will be a drop in clinic from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Health Unit at the Hospital. Please wear short sleeves and bring your Alberta Health Card.

## Thurs. Nov. 14

The first band concert of the Didsbury High School Bands Society will be held in the High School Gym starting at 7:30 p.m. Free, come and enjoy the music.

## Fri. Nov. 15

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## Sat. Nov. 16

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## Sat. Nov. 16

The 1st Didsbury Scouting Annual Christmas Craft Sale is on from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Santa will be there and lunch is available. Linda at 335-4846 has more details and table rental.

## Sat. Nov. 16

There will be cribbage at the Elks Hall with play starting at 7:30 p.m. Phone Jim or Sharon at 335-3481 to register & more details.

## Sat. Nov. 16

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Petro-Canada recently received glowing reviews from Alberta Environment for its "under-canopy" survey work near Fort McMurray.

The only mark that the Petro-Canada crew left in the bush was a crooked walking trail and some auger holes. This approach leaves little trace of the survey, saves trees and commercial lumber, and preserves natural forest cover for animals.

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A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE A STAKE IN OIL AND GAS development in Alberta. That's why more than 40 "synergy" groups across the province are working together to resolve local issues in productive ways. At the heart of a synergy group is the notion that the result of combined effort is greater than what any one person could have achieved on their own.

Each community shapes their group to reflect their particular needs and issues. Group members include landowners, concerned citizens, industry representatives and regulators.

These groups can now be found throughout Alberta including Zama, Wainwright, Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray, Rocky Mountain House, Sundre, Waterton and Vulcan.



Brooke Baillie, Kathym, Alberta

In 2001, stakeholders including synergy group members, the Alberta Energy & Utilities Board and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers collaborated to organize *Making Synergy Real* – a unique conference focused on working together effectively.

In February 2002, 250 participants from across Alberta gathered in Red Deer to share their experiences. They found themselves celebrating successes from all over the province and learning valuable lessons from their neighbours.

Brooke Baillie, who raises cattle near Kathym is one of those people. She belongs to Residents for Responsible Energy Development. "We've been successful in educating and providing moral support to local people when they have to deal with a new or expanding development. We simply want the petroleum industry to act responsibly when they're working on our land."

CAPP and its member companies support synergy groups because they bring together all sides and focus on finding solutions that lead to responsible development.

## Sour gas safety update

SOUR GAS AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS SOMETHING Albertans take very seriously. In response to public concerns about sour gas development, an independent committee formed by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) made 87 recommendations to improve the understanding, handling and regulation of sour gas. The EUB, with help from its many stakeholders, including industry, have made real progress on more than half of the recommendations, and 14 are already complete.

The recommendations reflect the thinking and concerns of residents in every part of the province.

In Pincher Creek, committee members heard the EUB must apply its regulations consistently. Grande Prairie and Leduc residents stressed that sour gas pipelines must be safe. First Nations and Métis communities everywhere called for better emergency response planning and consultation that respects their cultural uniqueness and traditional lands.

Paul Jackson, who lives near Calgary, served on the committee from the beginning. He and his young family lived close to a proposed sour gas well and he had concerns for their future health and safety.

"At first I was skeptical that such a large, diverse committee could function effectively, and initially the process was not smooth. However, once the participants settled down, their differences fell away. It was amazing how well they worked toward constructive solutions."

Jackson says, "Everyone realized this was a golden opportunity to create positive change that would be to everyone's benefit. And that's what pretty much happened. The implementation of our recommendations strengthened the regulations in the interests of public health and safety while meeting the need for industrial growth."

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# Sports & Entertainment

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## Goaltender Conacher steals a point from Grizzlys

by Barry Williams

Backed by the superlative netminding of Pat Conacher, the Calgary Canucks defeated the Olds Grizzlys 5-4 in overtime on Wed. Nov. 5 at the Olds Sportsplex.

Conacher was brilliant between the pipes for the Canucks blocking 43 shots and was directly responsible for the Canucks' theft of one point from the Grizzlys.

The acrobatic goalie stole several glorious scoring opportunities from the Grizzlys. He was particularly brilliant in the second frame stopping 21 shots in giving the Canucks a 4-2 lead after forty minutes of play. After twenty minutes, the Canucks on a goal by Darren Zurkan held a slim 1-0 margin. On goals by Alex Mondolidis, Braden Walls and Matt Scriver, the Canucks were in control of the game during the second period.

Jimmy Kerr, on the power play, and Landis Stankieveh dented the twine for the Grizzlys in the second frame. With their backs to the wall, the Grizzlys dented the twine early in the third period on a goal by Tyler Hilbert. A power play goal off the stick of Tyler Rosehill with just three minutes left sent the game into overtime.

With just two minutes to play in the game, the Canucks were afforded an opportunity to capture the contest with a power play. Thanks to a couple of key saves by Grizzlys' goalie, Jordan Ramstead, the Grizzlys were able to hold the fort and were given a breath of hope in the overtime session.

Early in the extra session, the Grizzlys were pressing the Canucks in their own end and had a couple of scoring opportunities turned aside by Conacher. With just over a minute left in overtime, Jamie Hunt beat Ramstead for the winning goal.

"The penalty kill at the end

of the game was very important, because it assured us of a point and the chance for a possible win in overtime," said Grizzlys' Head coach, Brett Cox.

"Our penalty killers have done an excellent job in the past few games," Cox added.

Ramstead finished with 30 saves and was steady enough to keep the Grizzlys in the game.

The winning goal by Hunt beat Ramstead cleanly and the netminder couldn't be blamed for it indicated Cox.

"Throughout the season, our goaltenders have given us a chance for a win in almost every game," noted Cox.

With Ramstead stepping in as a capable back-up for Nathan Lawson, the Grizzlys have a one-two punch in their netminding.

"Lawson is definitely our number one goalie and will receive the bulk of the work throughout the season," Fox said, noting he has confidence in both netminders.

As the season continues, the Grizzlys are receiving goals from a variety of first year players, who have stepped up their play of late.

"In a lot of cases, the players have shared the load offensively and this is a positive sign," added Cox indicating the pressure on the veteran players to be the offensive leaders has been lightened.

Against the Canucks, the Grizzlys entered the game as the top team in the Rogers AT&T Wireless South Division standings with a record of 14 wins, 3 losses and 6 ties. The single point gained on Wednesday evening put the Grizzlys in first place overall in the AJHL, a point ahead of the Canmore Eagles and St. Albert Saints.

"The players believe in and trust each other and realize if they show up as a unit of 20 they are going to have success in the league this year," con-



photo by Carla Victor

Although this picture shows otherwise, the Grizzlys were unable to put the squeeze on the Canucks.

cluded Cox.

During the Remembrance Day long weekend, the Grizzlys played a home and home series against the Eagles and this

week they have another test as they play a home and home series against the Camrose Kodiaks. The Grizzlys play the Kodiaks in Camrose on Friday

Nov. 15 and at home on Sat. Nov. 16.

On Nov. 20 they have a home encounter against the Calgary Royals.

## Rodeo Club honing skills of future professional cowboys

Club members opening eyes

by Barry Williams

Like any other professional athlete, cowboys need a place to hone their skills before joining the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association.

Enter the Olds College Rodeo Club.

A member of the Canadian

Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, the Olds College Rodeo Club provides students the opportunity of learning and competing in the sport of rodeo.

According to Rodeo Club Coach, Dale Butterwick, the rodeo club has attracted competitive members, who want to continue their active participation in the sport after graduating from Olds College. And, several former students are making their mark on the professional rodeo scene com-

peting in the CPRA or the semi-professional ranks of the Foothills Cowboy Association, Lakeland Rodeo Association and the Wild Rose Rodeo Association.

During the current season of the CPRA, several former members of the Olds College Rodeo Club were contestants at many rodeos held throughout Canada and some found fame and glory. Cochrane resident, Jeremy Harden was named the All-around cowboy by compiling \$22,716 in earn-

ings. A two event cowboy, Harden finished 13th in the saddle bronc competition and 15th in steer wrestling.

Meanwhile, calf roper Dean Edge won the Lakeland and Foothills Cowboys Association championships and Murray Pole won the Wild Rose championship.

"All three former students were stand-outs on the college scene when they were members of the Olds College Rodeo Club," said Butterwick.

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**"With the increase in membership the rodeo club has attracted better participants."**

- Dale Butterwick, Rodeo coach about the current success of the club

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Florence Cawsey of Didsbury would like to thank Dr. Puts, the nurses and staff of the Didsbury Hospital and Didsbury Home Care for all your kind attention and tender care given to Florence during her illness. We would also like to extend our thanks to Reverend Nancy Nourse, the Knox United Church Women, the 5-0 Singers and soloist Lorne Halbauer, all your participation was greatly appreciated. To all of Florence's friends and relatives you have touched not only Florence's heart but all our hearts as well. Thank you.

## OBITUARY

**Twyla Genave Egeland - September 20, 1936 - October 30, 2002** - Twyla, at the age of 66, passed away peacefully at home on October 30, 2002. Twyla was a chosen child to Reverend Peter and Laura Dyck. She married John Egeland on November 25, 1954 and they would have celebrated 48 years together this year. John and Twyla have lived on the Egeland farm all of their married life and enjoyed many years farming together until John's retirement approximately nine years ago. In Twyla's earlier years she served in her church and sang at many church functions, funerals, and weddings. She thought gardening was great until the deer came along and ate most of her tomatoes. John and Twyla found great companionship together. You would see them on their many "dates" as they went out to eat and visit with their friends. They enjoyed life together and wanted the best for each other. Twyla had great faith in God, and between her and John, they were great "prayer warriors". A verse Twyla liked was Psalm 4:8; "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety." She will be sadly missed by her husband and best friend John, her brother Elwood and family, plus numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Peter and Laura. Funeral Service was held Monday, November 4th at the Oyen Evangelical Missionary Church in Oyen, Alberta. Officiating Clergy was Pastor Paul Evans, organist was Leah Schmidt, pianist was Mary Lou Evans, tributes to Twyla were given by June Neufeld and Lois Barker. Special music was performed by the Oyen Evangelical Missionary Church Choir. Hymns were Old Rugged Cross, Near to The Heart of God, and What A Friend We Have In Jesus. Pallbearers were Willard Schmidt, Roland Schmidt, Jim Neilson, Doug Lehman, Craig Polk, and Keith Foot. Honorary Pallbearers were all of Twyla's family, special friends, and all those in attendance. Memorials in Twyla's honour may be made to The Gideons, c/o 317 - 5th Street East, Drumheller, Alberta, T0J 0Y4, or a charity of choice. Following interment at the Acadia Valley Cemetery, family and friends were invited to a luncheon hosted by the Acadia Valley Community Club and the Oyen Evangelical Missionary Church Ladies at the Acadia Valley Community Hall, Acadia Valley, Alberta. MacLean's Funeral Home of Oyen in care of arrangements.



**Florence A. Cawsey (McNeil) - June 14, 1918 - November 3, 2002** - It is with saddened hearts that the family of Florence Cawsey announces the passing of this gracious loving woman in her 84th year. Florence was born to Phillip and Mary McNeil and raised on their farm east of Didsbury with her 6 siblings: Ed, Minnie, Jean, Phyllis, Arlene and Robert. At the age of 18 Florence moved to Calgary and joined the John (Jack) Cawsey family which included 5 children: Lorne, Allan, Jack (Buzz), Audrey and Peggy. More joy was added to this family when in 1953 Florence and Jack's son Bruce was born. After the death of her husband in 1964 Florence became office manager for the Western Stock Grower's Association and formed many life long friendships. Florence retired back to Didsbury where she was very active in the community. Florence is survived by her son Bruce (Deb) Cawsey and family of Lousana, her step son Allan (Phyllis) Cawsey and family of Edmonton, her step daughter Audrey (Don) Redman and family of Calgary, her step daughter Peggy (Stuart) Matheson of California, her sister Arlene (Tom) Snashall of Oregon, her sister-in-law Emily McNeil and family of Didsbury, and her sister-in-law Bernice McNeil and family of Olds. Florence was grandmother to 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and Aunt to many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and great great nieces. She will be greatly missed by all. Florence was pre-deceased by her husband Jack Cawsey, her brothers Ed McNeil and Robert McNeil, her sisters Jean Bosowice, Minnie Schneidmiller and Phyllis Kohut, her step sons Jack (Buzz) Cawsey and Lorne Cawsey and her parents Phillip and Mary McNeil. "A golden heart stopped beating, 2 gentle hands at rest." Funeral services were held at Knox United Church in Didsbury on November 7th, 2002 with Rev. Nancy Nourse officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society in Florence's memory would be appreciated.

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EARN A SECOND income. \$500.-\$5000. per month. Work from home. Call 1-888-236-0921; www.dreamsoeasy.com. awna

NEW AGRICULTURAL franchise sells rapidly in Alberta. "New" agricultural franchise rated #1. We provide a very unique service to the agricultural industry. Franchisee/dealers required. Investment \$30K - 70K. Earning capacity 1st year \$75,000. - 120,000., plus re-occurring revenue thereafter. Can provide many references. Agricultural or Marketing a definite asset. For info call Gary at 1-866-821-3464 or cell# 1-204-228-7466 or email: aggary@mts.net. awna

GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE franchise opportunities. With more than 100 stores across Canada, we offer one of the most thrilling and affordable franchises to own. To learn more, visit our website: www.dollarstores.com or call toll free 1-877-388-0123. awna

AUTO BODY BUSINESS, Crossnest Pass, Alberta. Includes building/five lots, equipment, stock. Turnkey opportunity. Call Lowry Toombs, Sutton Group, 403-562-8188. Email: ltoombs@telusplanet.net. Financing may be available. awna

## 07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING FOR INDEPENDENCE? Want to earn above average income? Krispy Kernals Peanuts and Snacks is looking for you for off truck sales for both established and new accounts. Territory available throughout all of Alberta. Cube van or truck required. Fax resume to: 1-780-466-7698 or mail to: Krispy Kernals, 6803 - 72 Ave., Edmonton, AB, T6B 3A5. awna

A SECRET MACHINE. Suppressed until now! First time offered to private investors, biggest money maker since ATM's. 25K minimum investment. Unlimited returns. Free video. 1-800-213-2166. awna

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EARN OVER 10,000. per month in booming housing industry. MasterBuilders Canada is accepting applications for exclusive dealer/distributorship in your area. Complete training and support. Construction background not required as homes are built to order ready to move. Realtor's licence not required. Business can be operated full-time or part-time from home or store front. Eye for new home design and desire for new home sales a must. For free info package and application on this lucrative opportunity call 1-888-616-0181. awna

50% OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY \$1,000,000.+ franchise for investment under \$100K for successful candidate. Sales estimate \$1-1,500,000. Extensive background in restaurant management/ownership business needed. Larry 780-871-3113. awna



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## 07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**OKANAGAN PRIVATE** assisted living home. 5 residents, 1 acre of land, beautiful view. See [www.OKhomeseller.com](http://www.OKhomeseller.com) for listing #22050. Qualified buyers only. 1-250-379-2567. **awna**

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**EXCITING WELL PAID careers:** Computer programming/internet website design. Home Study Diploma. Laptop computers provided. Free enrollment kit 1-800-477-9578 (24 hours) CMS Training. **awna**

## 10 COMING EVENTS

**DROP-IN FLU Clinics** will be held at the Didsbury Health Unit in the Didsbury Hospital on the following dates: Nov. 14 and Nov. 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please wear short sleeves, and bring your Alberta Health Care card number. No appointments necessary. 31-11

The Murphy's  
invite friends and family  
to join them  
in celebrating the  
**60th Anniversary**  
of  
*Clifford and Angeline  
Murphy*  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002  
Westcott Community Hall

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Come & Go Open House  
No gifts please.

31-2t

**CATTLE RAFFLE!** Draw Date: January 25, 2003. Win 20 bred heifers (approx. \$26,000.) 5 cash prizes \$1,000, 2,200 tickets, \$50. each. Write: Nanton Minor Hockey c/o Doug McDonald, Box 754, Nanton, AB, T0L 1R0. License #196797. **awna**

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**EXPERIENCED FULLTIME** cook wanted. Apply at the Didsbury Inn. 335-8888. 32-2t

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**T.M. MINARD TRUCKING Ltd.** an International carrier, specializing in all aspects of open-deck freight, is seeking professional owner/operators to pull company/owned flat-decks and step-decks. Supplied licence and insurance, fuel cards as well as permits and tolls paid. Call 1-877-842-3288. **awna**

**WANTED LONG HAUL** truck drivers for Canada and USA. Must have clean abstract. Call 1-877-842-3288. **awna**  
**PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURAL** dealer located in southwestern Alberta, requires individuals for the following positions: Senior Partsman, Senior Technician, Small Engine Technician and outdoor products salesman. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Ranchers Supply Inc., Attention: John Spencer, Box 1720, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0. Fax 403-627-2276; [johnsp@rancherssupply.com](mailto:johnsp@rancherssupply.com). **awna**

**WANTED on hog/cattle operation** near Acme, maintenance worker as well as a herdsman. Competitive salary, benefit package. Please fax resume 403-546-4257 or phone 403-546-3983. **awna**

**OWNER/OPERATORS REQUIRED.** (4) 300" - 360" bed trucks, (2), 18 - 35 ton pickers, to work in Whitecourt, Alberta area. Phone 780-778-4615, Whitecourt. **awna**

**COMPETITION CHEV OLDS** requires experienced General Motors parts person, road salesperson and parts manager for full-time positions. No previous experience in parts department need not apply. Resume: Attention: Parts Department, 40 Boulder Blvd., Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 1V7. Fax 1-780-963-0369. **awna**

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**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN.** GM Level Motor Products Inc., full line GM dealership currently looking for an apprentice or journeyman mechanic. Successful applicant will be motivated, self-starter with better than average general mechanical skills. Resume and covering letter: Brent Hartwell, CMA, 9703 Rainbow Blvd., High Level, AB, T0H 1Z0. Fax 780-926-3326. **awna**

**CENTRAL ALBERTA** based boiler company is looking for boiler operators for upcoming winter season. Driver's licence and boiler ticket required. Please fax resume to 780-662-2559. **awna**  
**EXPERIENCED SEISMIC** drillers for winter work. Preference will be given to tract drill operators. 1A or 3A drivers abstract is an asset. Bonus for drillers who stay the winter. Fax resume to 306-752-4995. **awna**

**DRILLERS HELPERS REQUIRED** for winter work. A good driving record is a must. WHMIS and TDG certificates are an asset. Must be prepared for long hours and adverse weather conditions. Bonus available for helpers who stay the winter. Fax resume to 306-752-4995. **awna**

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**BER-MAC ELECTRIC** and Instrumentation Ltd. currently has openings for instr. men. Competitive wages and benefits. Come join a leading-edge company that believes in and respects quality tradesmen. Fax 403-845-5406. **awna**  
**PICKER AND CRANE** business in Rocky Mountain House area for sale. If interested fax letter to: 403-844-4310. **awna**

**PICKER OPERATOR** for Rocky Mountain House area. All tickets required with gas plant experience. Fax resume to 403-844-4310. **awna**

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**RAE'S INDUSTRIAL REPAIR** in Slave Lake is looking for a licensed mechanic with experience in the natural gas compression industry. Fax resume to 1-780-849-6567. **awna**

**RECREATION AND PARKS** Services requires a Pool Shift Supervisor II at the Aquatics Centre. Applicants should be experienced in pool operations, maintenance, custodial, and troubleshooting techniques relating to Aquatic Centres. The incumbent will supervise and participate fully as a lifeguard, instructor of Red Cross and LSS lessons, and all water fitness classes. The incumbent will also assist the Aquatic Supervisor in the development and implementation of all programming for the Aquatic Centre. The rate of pay is as per the existing contract between CUPE Local #1032 and the Town of Brooks. Shift and weekend work is required as per the operational schedules in the Recreation Division. Minimum qualification: National Lifeguard Service Award; Red Cross Water Safety Instructor; Stand First Aid Certification; Aquatic Emergency Care; CPR Certification; valid Alberta Class 4 driver's licence; minimum of a grade twelve education or equivalency is required. Desirable qualifications: Pool Operators Certification, Level I and II; Lifesaving Instructor/Bronze Examiner. Closing date for application is Friday, November 15, 2002. Please forward applications and resume as follows: Ken Curlew, Aquatics Supervisor, Recreation & Parks Services, Town of Brooks. Phone 403-362-3622. Fax 403-362-4416. Email: [kcurlew@town.brooks.ab.ca](mailto:kcurlew@town.brooks.ab.ca). **awna**

**NEWSPAPER PRESSMAN** required immediately for Goss Community press. Maintenance, troubleshooting and org. skills for high quality required. Wainwright Star Chronicle in Alberta. Email resume to: [techsupport@starchronicle.com](mailto:techsupport@starchronicle.com). **awna**  
**PONOKA NEWS** requires publisher with strong understanding of community newspaper operations, emphasis on sales, marketing and management. Reply: Publisher, Stettler Independent, fax 403-742-8050. Deadline November 14. **awna**

**EARN A SECOND** income with a new career using your computer. Earn \$500. - \$5000. per month part-time, full-time. Work from home. Call 1-800-352-1668; [www.yourdreamstown.com](http://www.yourdreamstown.com). **awna**

**LUMBER MANAGER REQUIRED** by St. Paul Co-op. Competitive salary and excellent benefit package. St. Paul is located 2 hours N.E. of Edmonton with a population of 5000 and all services. Apply to: Bob Scott, St. Paul Co-op, #3, 5017 - 42 Street, St. Paul, AB, T0A 3A2. Fax 780-645-3270. Phone 780-645-3351. **awna**

**NORSEMAN PONTIAC** Buick GMC requires mechanic and lubrication person. Full benefits, wages commensurate with experience. Apply with resume: David Cassidy, 3760 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB, T4V 3Z8. **awna**

**EXPERIENCED PENCHECKERS** for large feedlot. Duties include checking, treating and processing. Long term year round position. Excellent pay and benefits. Contact Cor Van Raay Farms, 403-738-4528 or fax 403-738-4435. **awna**  
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**FULL-TIME LICENSED** automotive mechanic required for a service station in Central Vancouver Island. Wage negotiable based on experience. Please fax resume to 250-752-3057. **awna**  
**LICENSED MECHANIC** required immediately for new TireCraft store opening December 2 in High River, Alberta. Full benefit package and competitive wages. Fax resume: Attention: Tony to 403-652-3314. **awna**

**JADE OILFIELD SERVICES Ltd.** Due to expansion now has openings for year round and winter employment for the following position: Vacuum Truck Operator for drilling locations. Applicants must be self motivated, able to work unsupervised, able to be away from home for 2 - 3 week periods, mechanically inclined, have a minimum of Class 3 with air endorsement, be in good physical health. Jade Oilfield Services offers: benefit package, RRSP plan, competitive wages, modern, well maintained equipment, safety training, full-time steady work. Applications must be accompanied with references and a current driver's abstract. Apply by fax to 403-314-0886. **awna**

## 17 FEED AND SEED

**3500 SQUARE TIMOTHY** bales. No rain, tarped. Excellent horse hay. \$7/bale. Phone Steve at 335-4200. 33-4t

**HEATED OR DAMAGED** grain wanted. Flax, canola, wheat, barley, etc. Competitive pricing on all feed grains. Bow Valley Trading and Export 1-877-641-2798. 40 years experience. **awna**

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## 18 FOR RENT

**MODERN 3 BEDROOM** home in Didsbury. Available for rent December 1, 2002. N/S, N/P, \$850 per month, plus utilities. S/D \$850. Call 337-3428 or 948-5773. 31-1t

**LARGE SELF** contained one bedroom basement apartment. Rent \$450/mo. includes utilities and cable t.v. D.D. \$250. Available Dec. 1/02. Phone 335-9168. 32-2t

**TOWNHOUSE - 3 BEDROOM - 1 1/2** baths. Immediate - 2 car parking - Call Ray 861-1003 cell. 32-2t  
**FOR RENT** in Didsbury. Beautiful 5 bedroom house located close to schools and parks. Come with 3 appliances and Vacuflo. Two full baths, large double car garage. \$900/mo. plus utilities. \$900 D.D. Call 337-2029 or 861-2917. 31-4t

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**SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM** apartments approx. 1100 sq. ft., separate entrance. \$530 D.D. mo. plus utilities. Available Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. No pets. Contact Brian. 403-823-5201. 32-2t

## 18 FOR RENT

**DIDSBURY MANOR**  
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3 Bdr. Townhouses

Private Yard,

W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.

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## 25 LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

**COUNTRY CHRISTMAS** at the Tack Corral, Olds Nov. 15th and 16th. Friday 9 a.m. to midnight. (Experience Midnight Madness in Olds!) Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special Sale Prices, discounts on saddles, winter blankets and Montana Silver. Great selection of country style gifts. Free draws, hot apple cider and cookies. Located on Hwy 27 West. 403-556-1905. 31-11

## 26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

**LIMOUSIN BULL SALE**, Tuesday, December 10/02 at Highwood Auction, High River, Alberta. On offer 30 head of Blacks, Polleds, Reds, including Red Factor Char X Limos hybrids. Presented by 2 Bar Ranches, Arrowwood 403-485-3944. Financing and feeding programs. awna

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**  
 Estate of **Florence Caswey** who died on **November 3, 2002**. If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by December 26, 2002 and provide details of your claim with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representative at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0  
 If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 32-21

## 33 PERSONALS

**DENIED CANADA PENSION** Plan Disability Benefits? The Disability Claims Advocacy Clinic can help. Call Allison Schmidt 1-877-793-3222; www.saskadvocate.com. awna  
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## 35 REAL ESTATE

**TOWNHOUSE - 3 BEDROOM - 1 1/2** baths - totally reno'd - fast possession - \$74,900 - call owner, Ray Deschaine - 861-1003 cell. Realty Ex. NR. 33-31

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## 39 SERVICES

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## 42 TRAVEL

**DELUXE CABINS** at Cow Lake, 12 km S.W. Rocky Mountain House. Winter Special: Stay for 3, pay for 2; \$79/night. Reserve 403-845-6404; www.touralberta.com/grandview. awna

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# WHO'S PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN?



On March 26<sup>th</sup>, the BC Supreme Court ruled that written material describing "sadoomasochistic scenes of violence and sex directed at boys generally 12 years of age and younger", **HAS ARTISTIC MERIT** and **IS LEGAL**.

**That decision is an outrage.**

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Tell the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, and your MP that Canada must act now to outlaw all child pornography.

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 Prime Minister of Canada  
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 Ottawa, ON K1A 0A3

Phone: 613.992.4211  
 Fax: 613.941.6900  
 Email: pm@pm.gc.ca

**The Hon. Martin Cauchon**  
 Minister of Justice  
 Justice Building, 264 Wellington St.  
 Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Phone: 613.992.4621  
 Fax: 613.990.7255  
 Email: Cauchon.M@parl.gc.ca

To identify your MP contact Reference Canada at 1-800-667-3355

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#### Breakfast

Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast on Dec. 10 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Topic "Imagine a Gift Like That".

#### Bingo

Coburn Community Hall Bingo at 7 p.m. Fri. Nov. 15 (one mile east of #2 Hwy on Amerada Rd).

#### Fall Tea

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Fall Tea Sat. Nov. 16th 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. featuring Christmas pudding, baking and crafts.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury Scouts

The 1st Didsbury Scouting Group will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Nov. 16 in the M.P. Room of the Didsbury Complex. Tables may be booked with Linda at 403-335-4846. Book early to avoid disappointment.

#### Scouting Ice Stampede

Sat. Nov. 23, 2002, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Main arena - Memorial Complex. Youth from Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers from different areas within the region will compete. For more info call Linda 335-4846.

#### Photography

A group of photo enthusiasts have started a photo club which meets the first Wed. of the month. If you are interested call Carla at 556-7510 or Richard at 335-3301 between 9 and 5.

### OLDS

#### Christmas Family Photos

Sat. Nov. 16, 2002 at Olds Town Council Chambers, 4512 46 St. (Please use parking lot on N side of building) from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Appointments recommended, drop-ins will be accommodated on a first come first serve basis. For appt. please call 556-4000. 50% of proceeds to Chinook Arch Victim's Services, 50% to the Justin Artindale Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### CARSTAIRS

#### Craft Sale

Carstairs 10th Annual Christmas Craft Sale Fri. Nov. 15 from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Sat. Nov. 16 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Carstairs Community Hall.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

#### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILY RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
General Meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265, RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

### DIDSBURY

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

The Didsbury Preschool Society is currently accepting on-going registrations for children 3 to 5 years old to our preschool program. For more information or to register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

#### Didsbury Dial-A-Bus

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

#### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

#### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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